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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing that the course for drinking drivers shall be  
2 taught by community colleges and licensed substance abuse  
3 programs, and making related changes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321J.22, subsections 2, 4, and 5, Code  
2 1999, are amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. The course provided according to this section shall  
4 be offered on a regular basis at each community college as  
5 defined in section 260C.2, and at substance abuse treatment  
6 programs licensed under chapter 125.

7 b. Enrollment in the courses is not limited to persons  
8 ordered to enroll, attend, and successfully complete the  
9 course required under sections 321J.2 and 321J.17, subsection  
10 2.

11 c. The course required by this section shall be: taught

12 (1) Taught by the a community colleges college under the  
13 supervision of the department of education and-approved or by  
14 a substance abuse treatment program licensed under chapter  
15 125.

16 (2) Approved jointly by the department of education and by  
17 substance abuse treatment programs licensed under chapter 125.

18 d. The department of education and substance abuse  
19 treatment programs licensed under chapter 125 shall each  
20 establish reasonable fees to defray the expense of obtaining  
21 classroom space, instructor salaries, and class materials.

22 e. A person shall not be denied enrollment in a course by  
23 reason of the person's indigency.

24 4. The department of education and substance abuse  
25 treatment programs licensed under chapter 125 shall jointly  
26 prepare a complete list of the locations of the courses taught  
27 under this section, the dates and times taught, the procedure  
28 for enrollment, and the schedule of course fees. The list  
29 shall be kept current and a copy of the list shall be sent to  
30 each court having jurisdiction over offenses provided in this  
31 chapter.

32 5. The department of education and substance abuse  
33 treatment programs licensed under chapter 125 shall jointly  
34 maintain enrollment, attendance, successful and unsuccessful  
35 completion data on the persons ordered to enroll, attend, and

1 successfully complete a course for drinking drivers. This  
2 data shall be forwarded to the court.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill amends Code section 321J.22, relating to the  
5 course for drinking drivers, ordered under Code chapter 321J  
6 and Code section 707.6A for operating while intoxicated  
7 offenders, implementing the recommendation of the OWI course  
8 requirements interim study committee.

9 The bill permits the course to be taught by substance abuse  
10 treatment programs licensed under Code chapter 125, as well as  
11 by community colleges. The bill requires the department of  
12 education to work with the substance abuse treatment programs  
13 in approving the course, creating a list of course times and  
14 dates to be supplied to the courts, and maintaining course  
15 completion statistics.

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